selection of candidates. How far it could be practical or how far it could be feasible or sensible are opinions over which I am unable to speak. But I can assure the honourable member that only practical methods could be adopted by this Government in the matter and that methods which seem strange and chimerical will be entirely eschewed from the policy launched by the Government.

President: I was greatly interested in this problem of consulting Psychologists. I have met the consulting psychologist arranged by the Government of India and asked him to practise his psychology tests on me. As a matter of fact, the results were not very satisfactory either to him or to me. The position is this. What he does is to flash four or five colours suddenly on the walls and the test applied is whether your memory can call them back in the order in which they are flashed. It is also to test your quickness of perception, concentration of mind and so on. If one knows the colour and can remember them in the order in which they are flashed he gets a fairly high percentage of marks. Similarly another test is to utter a large number of words and then the listener is asked to give them back. Then there is what is called Association Psychology where he gives words which are akin to each other. On the basis of the answer your tendency to associate ideas will be tested. The question of recruiting clerks on the basis of such a scheme is one on which Government have not come to any definite conclusion. Government are aware that certain other Governments are resorting to such methods and if their attempts give satisfactory results we too may adopt them. I think the consulting Psychologist appointed by the Government of India is given Rs. 4,000 a month. He has been in Simla but he has never been in Delhi. We shall wait until we see the result of the working of this system.

Inter-departmental change.

209. *Mr. **A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state the number of hands transferred to the Secretariat from other departments in the period from Chingom 1121 to end of Thulam 1121; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing their names, salary and scale?

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Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Four persons.

(*b*) The statement asked for is laid on the table.

Statement of persons transferred to the Secretariat from Chingom 1121 to end of Thulam 1121.

		Salary. Rs.	*Scale.* Rs.
1.	R. Gopinathan Ag. Steno-typist. (Medical Department)	45	45-75
2.	N. Kuttan Pillai, B. A., B. L. Temporary Routine clerk (Revenue Department)	25	25-30
3.	A. Abdul Karim, Temporary Routine clerk (Revenue Department)	25	25 30
4.	S. Sankara Pillai, Temporary peon (Corporation of Trivandrum)	14	14-17

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: വിവിധ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറുകളിൽ നിന്നും ക്ലാക്കന്മാരെ സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിലേക്ക് മാറ്റി നിയമിക്കുന്നതുമൂലം സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിന്റെ കാര്യക്ഷമത വർദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അപ്രകാരം ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിന്റെ കാര്യക്ഷമതക്ക് ഇപ്പോൾ കുറവുണ്ടെന്നു വിവക്ഷയുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിവില്ല.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കാര്യക്ഷമത കൂടുതൽ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള ഒരു മാർഗ്ഗമായിട്ടാണോ അതു് അംഗീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: സർക്കാർ ചെയ്യുന്നതെല്ലാം കാര്യക്ഷമതയെ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു പര്യാപ്തമായ നടപടികളായിട്ടാണ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു്. കാര്യക്ഷമതക്ക് ഹാനികരമായ യാതൊന്നും ചെയ്കയില്ലെന്ന പൊതുവായി പറയാമെന്നല്ലാതെ ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിന് പ്രത്യേകമായി സമാധാനം പറയാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല.

Newspapers.

210. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations stating that the newspapers Malayalarajyam, Bharathi and Keralakaumudi are publishing editorials, articles and pictures insulting to Christians and their religion and thus cause hatred between different communities;

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